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THE WAVERLY COMPANY will publish in book-form Paul Bourget's "Cosmopolis," which is also running serially in a New York paper.

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HARPER & BROTHERS have just published "Morocco as It Is," by Stephen Bonsal, Jr., copiously illustrated; "A Short History of the Christian Church," by Bishop John F. Hurst;

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D. LOTHROP COMPANY announce for early publication "Sea-ward," an elegiac poem by Richard Hovey on Thomas W. Parsons. The admiration universally expressed for this magnificent poem when it appeared in the Independent indicates a probable, extensive demand for it in permanent form. The Lothrop Company inform the trade that "The Down-East Master's First School," "Down in Dixie" and "Five Little Finger Stories," which were delayed in the press beyond the date of expected issue, are now ready in sufficient quantity to fill orders. "Oliver Cromwell" and "Figure Drawing for Children," also delayed in the press, will be issued the last of this month. "Old Concord: Her Highways and Byways," "The Pot of Gold," "Some Successful Women," and the three volumes of the "Five Little Peppers," all of which were exhausted by the unexpectedly large demand, have been reprinted and are now in stock. "The Tennyson Remembrance Book," edited by Elbridge S. Brooks, "That Mary Ann," by Kate Upson Clark, "The Little Card," by "Pansy," and "Little Paul and the Frisbie School" are all in preparation for early issue.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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***Appleton's** hand-book of winter resorts; for tourists and invalids; giving information as to winter sanitariums and places of resort in the United States, the West Indies, the Bermudas, and the Sandwich Islands and Mexico. New ed. to Dec., 1892. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. il. maps, 12°, pap., 50 c.

Arthur, W: The tongue of fire; or, the true power of Christianity; with a new preface by the author, and an introd., by W: M. Taylor, D.D. [New ed.] N. Y., Harper, 1893. 21+350 p. S. cl., \$1.

The book first appeared in England in 1856. In 1880 the author wrote a preface for the American edition, in which he said his work had been translated into Welsh, Kafir, Italian and French. The "tongue of fire" is the spirituality of the soul first received in baptism and afterwards shown in thought, word and deed unto the end of life. The writer is a member of the Methodist church. Dedicated to the late Bishop Simpson and Rev. Dr. McCosh.

Beecher, Rev. H: Ward. Bible studies: readings in the early books of the Old Testament, with familiar comment given in 1878-9; ed. from stenographic notes of T. J. Ellinwood, by J: R. Howard. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1893. c. '92. 438 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Twenty-three lectures delivered in Plymouth Church on Sunday evenings during the winter and spring of 1878-79. Their subjects are: The inspiration of the Bible; How to read the Bible; The book of beginnings; Abraham; Isaac; Jacob; Jacob and Joseph; Joseph; Moses; Emancipation; The wilderness and Sinai; The sabbath; Mosaic institutes: Humanity; Mosaic institutes: The household; Mosaic institutes: Social observances, etc.

***Bell, Rev. J: J., ed.** Words of wisdom from the scriptures: a concordance to the scriptural book; prepared from the French; ed. with a preface by A. Maguien, D.D. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1893. 12°, cl., net, \$1.25.

***Bible.** New Testament. The epistles of St. James: the Greek text; with introd., notes and comments by Jos. B. Mayor. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 220+248 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

Bonsal, Stephen, jr. Morocco as it is; with an account of Sir Charles Euan Smith's recent mission to Fez. N. Y., Harper, 1893. 6+349 p. por. il. map, cl., \$2.

Sir Charles Euan Smith's mission during the past year to Morocco was undertaken to establish a commercial treaty between England and that country; his interview or interviews with Sultan Muley Hassan at Fez and the life at the British mission house at Fez had many picturesque and interesting sides, which Mr. Bonsal, who accompanied Sir Euan Smith, tells with much spirit. He also gives chapters on the history, scenery and inhabitants of Morocco.

***Brett, Reginald Baliol.** Footprints of statesmen during the eighteenth century in England. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 12+197 p. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

Briggs, Rev. C: A. The defence of Professor

Briggs before the Presbytery of New York, Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 19, 1892. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. c. 20+195 p. O. pap., net, 50 c.

Dr. Briggs made his own defence in his late trial for heresy. His address, given here, fills nearly two hundred pages, and after some preliminary remarks defines his standpoint through extracts from his various writings on the various questions in dispute, and on the different charges against him. These are grouped as: The rule of faith; Is the Bible the only fountain of divine authority? The reason; The church; The inerrancy of Holy Scripture; The authenticity of Holy Scripture; Who wrote Isaiah? Progressive sanctification after death.

Brown, W: H. Brown's business correspondence and manual of dictation; especially designed for the use of teachers and students of stenography and typewriting. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. House, [1893.] c. '92. 16+350 p. D. cl., \$1.

A collection of selected letters representing actual correspondence in banking, insurance, railroad and mercantile business, and a chapter on punctuation, spelling and use of capital letters, with a full and complete spelling list of 25,000 words. Also special exercises for dictation, carefully graded, comprising selections from choice literature, transcripts of court testimony, address to jury, judge's charge and sentence, architect's specifications, copies of legal papers, bankers' weekly financial circulars, railroad lease, first mortgage, copy of bond, contracts, prospectus, notices, etc.

***Brownson, Orestes A.** Literary, scientific and political views of Orestes A. Brownson: selected from his works by H: F. Brownson. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1893. 12°, cl., net, \$1.25.

Cassidy, J. S., M.D. Elements of chemistry and dental materia medica. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1893. c. '92. 6+364 p. D. cl., \$2.50.

Dr. Cassidy is professor of chemistry and materia medica in Ohio College of Dental Surgery. This work was prepared at the solicitations of members of his class; also for the purpose of testing the comparative value to dental students of the two approved didactic methods of teaching chemistry and materia medica, i.e., by lectures and quiz, and by recitation from approved text-books, in connection with suggestive experiments.

Catholic dogma: the fundamental truths of revealed religion: lectures delivered in 1891 under the auspices of the Church Club of New York. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1892 [1893.] c. '92. 11+189 p. D. cl., net, 50 c.

Six lectures, entitled: The nature of dogma and its obligation, by Bishop A. N. Littlejohn; The Holy Trinity, by W. R. Huntington, D.D.; The incarnation, by Alfred G. Mortimer, D.D.; The atonement, by Rev. John H. Elliott; The office and work of the Holy Spirit, by Bishop Davis Sessum; Grace and the sacramental system, by Rev. G. H. S. Walpole. The aim of these is to state lucidly the fundamental facts of Christianity as they have been revealed to and are taught by the Episcopal Church.

***Church, R. W.** Cathedral and university sermons. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8+317 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

Church's (The) ministry of grace: lectures delivered in 1892 under the auspices of the Church Club of New York; with appendices. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1893. c. '92. 32+261 p. D. cl., net, 50 c.

Five lectures, which are a continuation of the course published under the title of "Catholic dogma." They are: Baptism, by Rev. W. Clark; The Lord's supper, by George McClellan Fiske, D.D.; Confirmation, by Dean Wilford L. Robbins; Holy orders, by Bishop Charles Garrett; Unction, matrimony and penance, by Bishop Charles C. Grafton.

Colombia. Constitution of the Republic of Colombia; with an historical introd.; tr. by Bernard Moses. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1893. 70 p. O. (Publications of the Society, Supplement, Jan., 1893.) pap., 50 c. (corr. price.)

Columbus, Christopher. The letter of Columbus on the discovery of America: a fac-simile of the pictorial edition, with a new and literal translation, and a complete reprint of the oldest four editions in Latin. N. Y., printed by order of the trustees of the Lenox Library, 1892. 61 p. O. cl., 50 c.

This scholarly work has been edited for the library by Mr. Wilberforce Eames, the assistant librarian of the Lenox Library and editor of Sabin's "Dictionary of books relating to America." It is a fac-simile reprint of the edition of the Latin version of Columbus' letter to Gabriel Sanchez, which is supposed to have been printed at Basle in 1493, and of which the only perfect copy is in the Lenox Library. To this Mr. Eames has added a translation in English, which though termed "new" on the title, is, we believe, the first translation this edition has ever received. In the appendix is given a second printing of the original Latin of this edition, and in opposite pages are printed the reprints of the three Latin editions printed in Rome in 1493, thus enabling the student to detect, almost at a glance, the variations in these four texts.

Cooke, J. Esten. Beatrice Hallam: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1892 [1893.] c. '92. 14-332 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The scene is Virginia, in the colonial days, 1763. Beatrice Hallam, an actress in Hallam's company, captivates Champ Effingham, on the Williamsburg road, and later makes a still greater conquest of the young man's heart by her rendering of Portia. His actions under these circumstances are the cause of a duel, and bring about other sensational and sentimental consequences in the life of Beatrice.

Currie, Frances Isabel. A tiff with the Tiffins. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1893. c. '92. 4-170 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Alison Fleming lived on a farm in New Jersey near the Orange Mountains. Her nearest neighbors were the Tiffins, nine children, who sometimes made depredations on her father's blackberry vines. After one of these raids Alison becomes belligerent and lays down the law for Tilda Tiffin's benefit. The result is a quarrel, in which all the Tiffins and Alison's father engage. The final adjustment of this is brought about in a surprising and interesting way by Alison.

Dare, Arline. Both were mistaken: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1892 [1893.] c. '92. 4-287 p. D. pap., 50 c.

One of the "millionaire swells" of New York City finds he has a heart, but the girl who touches it has none, and they ruin each other's lives. The scene shifts, and the sensational story ends in tragedy in Mexico.

Darwin, C. Charles Darwin, his life told in an autobiographical chapter and in a selected series of his published letters; ed. by his son, Francis Darwin. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. c. '92. 8+365 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

In preparing this volume, which is practically an abbreviation of the "Life and letters" (1887), Mr. Darwin's aim has been to retain as far as possible the personal parts of his father's autobiography. To render this feasible, large numbers of the more purely scientific letters are omitted, or represented by the citation of a few sentences. The part of the story relating to the writing of the "Origin of species," being

of special interest as a turning-point in Darwin's life, has been told with nearly the full amount of available detail.

Davis, Noah K. Elements of deductive logic. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. 10+208 p. D. cl., 90 c.

The author is professor of moral philosophy in the University of Virginia. The book is designed as a textbook for undergraduates. A peculiar feature is a praxis appended to each chapter which, worked alone without any recitation of the text, will insure a more satisfactory knowledge of elementary logic than the closest reproduction of the text, the praxis being omitted. The severity of the subject is mitigated by copious illustrations.

Diehl, C. Excursions in Greece to recently explored sites of classical interest: Mycenæ, Tiryns, Dodona, Delos, Athens, Olympia, Eleusis, Epictaurus, Tanagra: a popular account of the results of recent excavations; tr. by Emma R. Perkins; with an introd. by Reginald Stuart Poole. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1893. 20+408 p. plans, il. O. cl., \$2.

Dixie, Lady Florence. Gloriana; or, the revolution of 1900. N. Y., Standard Pub. Co., 1892 [1893.] c. 9+286 p. por. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

"The revolution of 1900" has its culminating scenes in 1999, which bring about the establishment of equal rights for women with men, and the same code of morals. The story takes place in England, and has a heroine, whose mother's sad early history turns her attention to the wrongs of her sex.

Drummond, H. The city without a church: an address. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1893. c. '92. 4-59 p. D. leatherette, 35 c.

An address grouped under the headings: "I saw the city;" "His servants shall serve;" "I saw no temple there." The texts for this brief sermon are portions of verses from Revelations.

***Dubelle, G. H.** The *ne plus ultra* soda fountain requisites of modern times: a practical receipt-book for druggists, chemists, confectioners and venders of soda water; comprising all the latest novelties and specialties for soda-fountain beverages. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1893. 157 p. 12°, cl., \$2.50.

***Englishman (An) in Paris:** notes and recollections. *New popular ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1893. 12°, cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Eutropius. Extracts from Eutropius; ed. by J. B. Greenough. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1892 [1893.] 8+41 p. D. (Sight pamphlets; ed. by J. B. Greenough, no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

This series will give in consecutive numbers selected passages adapted for all grades of advancement in preparatory schools, and some intended for college use, with suggestive remarks and notes.

***Farmer, J., ed.** Hymns and chorales for schools and colleges. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 20+338 p. 4°, cl., \$1.50.

***Farrar, F. W.; (Canon.)** Eric; or, little by little: a tale of Roslyn school. 23d ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 12+393 p. 16°, cl., \$2.

***Farrar, F. W.; (Canon.)** Julian Home: a tale of college life. 13th ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8+431 p. 16°, cl., \$2.

***Farrar, F. W.; (Canon.)** St. Winifred's; or, the world of school. 17th ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 9+536 p. 16°, cl., \$2.

Fleming, Mrs. May Agnes. The heir of Charlton: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1888 [1893.] c. '78. D. (Madison sq. ser., no. 57.) pap., 25 c.

***Flournoy, H. W., and Brown, J. Thompson.** A guide to magistrates: with practical

- forms for the discharge of their duties; to which are added precedents for the use of prosecutors, sheriffs, coroners, constables, escheators, clerks, etc., adapted to the code of Va., 1887, being a revision of "Mayo's Guide." Richmond, Va., Ja. E. Goode, 1892. c. 14+711 p. O. shp., \$4.
- Foster, L. S., comp.** Bibliographies of American naturalists, no. 4: The published writings of George Newbold Lawrence, 1844-1891. Wash., D. C., Government Print. Office, 1892 [1893.] 11+124 p. por. O. (Bulletin of the United States National Museum, no. 40.) pap., n. p.
Contains also a brief biography of Mr. Lawrence, who was born in New York City, Oct. 20, 1806. He began the scientific study of birds in 1841 through the influence of Prof. Baird, but from a child birds had attracted him, and he had paid considerable attention to them. The wide scope of his writings and their excellent character may be seen through a scrutiny of the titles of his numerous papers.
- Gallup, Albert, comp.** Hand-book of military signaling. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. c. 2-78 p. sq. T. flex. cl., 50 c.
The author is Signal Officer, First Brigade, National Guard, State of New York. The instructions of his hand-book are definite and full, the system according with that in use, in the army of the United States.
- *Geary, Nevill.** The law of marriage and family relations: a manual of practical law. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 43+637 p. 8°, cl., \$3.
- *Geometrical draughtsman (The);** being a series of practical diagrams and designs applicable to the work of the architect and builder, the engineer and machinist, the artisan and general draughtsman, in designing the various structures useful in the industrial arts; with a practical paper introductory to the work of industrial drawing and designing, by various authors and draughtsmen; ed. by the editor of "The Industrial Self-Instructor." N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 150 p. 8°, cl., \$2.
- Gould, E. R. L.** The social condition of labor. Balt., Md., The Johns Hopkins Press, 1893. c. 3-42 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 11th ser., no. 1.) pap., 50 c.
A comparison of the wages, cost and standard of living, savings, etc., of workers in the coal, iron and steel industries of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and other European countries. The American laborer is shown to have a higher standard of living than the worker of any other nation. The deduction is that the cost of the production here and abroad is about equal—that the higher daily wages in America do not mean a correspondingly enhanced labor cost to the manufacturer, as the American's superior skill, intelligence and physical condition cause him to turn in more and better work than the European.
- *Gow, Ja.** A method of English for secondary schools. Pt. 1, Grammar chiefly. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 12+178 p. 12°, cl., 60 c.
- *Gracian, Balthasar.** The art of worldly wisdom; from the Spanish by Joseph Jacobs. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 72+197 p. 16°, (The golden treasury ser.) cl., \$1.
- Griswold, Mrs. Hattie Tyng.** Fencing with shadows. Chic., Morrill, Higgins & Co., [1893.] c. '92. 404 p. il. D. (Idylwild ser., v. 1, no. 24.) pap., 50 c.
The story opens in the garret of a New York City Fourth Ward tenement. Lizelle Gay, a sewing girl, is saved from starvation by a kindly neighbor, and a further existence in the locality by Victoria Armstrong, a young lady in search of a servant. This incident in-
- cites the society girl to investigate and ameliorate the social conditions of others, whose histories are interwoven with a novel which has both social and romantic interests.
- *Holman, Silas W.** Discussion of the precision of measurements. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1893. 7+176 p. 8°, cl., \$2.
- Horace [Quintus Horatius Flaccus.]** Selections from Horace, with notes and a vocabulary, by T. Chase. Phil., Eldredge & Bro., 1892 [1893.] c. 330 p. S. (Chase & Stuart's classical ser.) hf. leath., \$1.
Claims to be the "first edition of Horace's works issued in this country that contains a vocabulary."
- Huntington, W: Reed, D.D.** Short history of "The book of common prayer," with certain papers illustrative of liturgical revision, 1878-1892. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1893. c. 3+234 p. D. cl., \$1.
Contents: A short history of the book of common prayer; Revision of the American common prayer; The book annexed; its critics and its prospects. In appendix are papers on: Permanent and variable characteristics of the prayer-book—a sermon before revision, 1878; The outcome of revision, 1892; and a tabular view of additions made at the successive revisions, 1552-1892.
- Hurst, J: Fletcher, D.D.** Short history of the Christian church. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. '92. 35+672 p. Maps, O. cl., \$3.
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mism," says Mrs. Cavazza, "which, neither widely read nor popular, has, however, a twofold value as a document of humanity and as an extraordinarily thorough and vivid representation of a sole, overmastering mood, undesirable but undeniable." It is a work whose unique and sinister beauty has called forth the praise of such artists as Swinburne, Rossetti, Philip Bourke Marston, Longfellow and Emerson. This, the first American edition, is a small, limited one, very choicely made, and contains, besides the title-poem, "To our ladies of Death" and "Insomnia." The bibliography of Mr. Thomson's writings by Bertram Dobell is full and valuable.

Thrum, T. G., comp. Hawaiian almanac and annual, 1893: a handbook of information on matters relating to the Hawaiian Islands, original and selected, of value to merchants, tourists and others. 19th year. Honolulu, H. I., T. G. Thrum, 1892 [1893.] c. 92. 150 p. por. O. pap., \$1.

Whitby, Beatrice. In the suntime of her youth. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. c. 2+36 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 109.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

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THE PUBLISHER IN COMPETITION WITH THE BOOKSELLER.

WE make room for one of the many instances that are from time to time brought to our notice of the senseless interference of some publishers with the bookseller's business, in the hope that it may serve as a warning to those who may thoughtlessly or otherwise pursue a course that is steadily undermining the existence of the urban bookseller, and that will in time inevitably jeopardize their own. A Wisconsin bookseller has for some time been supplying a book for \$4 net to customers whose trade he has cultivated. For this book the publisher charged him, in small quantities, \$5 less $\frac{1}{3}$. Out of the difference between the net price to himself and the price he charged his customers he had to defray transportation and the expenses of running his business, leaving, it will be seen, at the best, but a slim margin as profit. Recently one of his townsmen wrote to the publishers of that book for their best terms, and was informed that he might have it at \$3 per volume, or, practically, for thirty-four cents less than the bookseller was obliged to pay for the same in quantities. Of course, the bookseller promptly and very properly refused to handle the book unless he was guaranteed against further interference. At last reports the publishers were still to be heard from.

It seems almost incredible that this firm of publishers should be ignorant of the fact that by such a course they are limiting their own business. Here is their natural source of distribution, the bookseller, devoting his energy, talent and enterprise in their behalf, and creating, so far as lies in his power, a market not only for the book in question but for all others that they may issue. In return for his services he is willing—in this case at least—to work on a smaller margin than a dealer in any other branch of business would care to do. We will assume that this bookseller has worked up a demand for the book, when an outsider, one who no doubt has succeeded before in the same direction, claims from the

publishers a consideration which the bookseller cannot afford to grant. And the publishers, forgetting their obligation to their agent, the bookseller, are either unable or unwilling to resist the temptation of a sale. Indeed, it is humiliating to think that to make assurance doubly sure and fearing the prospective customer may delay the purchase, they stultify themselves to the extent of repudiating the price they have put upon the work to the public; and worse, break their faith with the bookseller who has had confidence enough in them to invest his good money in their wares, and whom, for that and every other reason, they should feel bound to protect.

We commend to these publishers the example of a firm of publishers in Philadelphia who, whenever they receive an order from a locality in which they know of a bookseller, return the order including remittance to their correspondent with a polite request to patronize the bookseller. And though that firm has been in existence in one shape or another for over one hundred years we have yet to hear that they have lost either business or friends through such a course.

WE regret that Mr. Stan V. Henkels has not made as satisfactory an explanation *in re* the "Martha Washington comport" * as the public has a right to expect. In a communication to the New York Sun, dated Philadelphia, January 13, Mr. Henkels says:

"It [the 'Martha Washington comport'] was consigned to me by a gentleman of your city, who had purchased it from a person who represented it to be what the catalogue described it. At the time of the sale, I made in this case, as we do in every case, a plain, straightforward statement that duplicates had been made of this certain kind of chinaware, but that I did not think this one was a duplicate. In answer to a question made by one of the company, Mr. Bowden, I think, 'Would I guarantee it genuine?' I said 'No,' that we could not give a guarantee, but would sell it 'as it is, genuine or not genuine.' Mr. Bowden heard me mention this fact, and under those conditions purchased it. The public were not deceived! Our company was not deceived! Mr. Bowden was not deceived! But somebody was when they imagined for an instant that they could sell it as genuine to Mr. Oscar Straus."

This statement hardly covers the ground. In the first place, if the auctioneer had any doubts in the matter the proper place to make "a plain, straightforward statement that duplicates had been made" was in the catalogue. There was no such warning given there; on the contrary, a foot-

[* This should be *compote*, which is a corruption of the French word *compotier* (a dish for stewed fruit). In our mention of the matter last week we tried to give the word correctly, but our printer succeeded in making utter nonsense of it, unfortunately too late for correction.—Ed. P. W.]

note sets forth unequivocally that "Martha Washington was presented with a set of this china-ware by General Lafayette; a very few pieces of it remain and these are much sought after."

His statement that no one was deceived in the matter, excepting "somebody . . . when they [*sic*] imagined for an instant that they could sell it as genuine to Mr. Oscar Strauss," is certainly awkward. Unless we labor under a delusion somebody was deceived. Mr. Bowden claims to have been deceived, and Mr. Strauss certainly was, or affected to be, else why did he offer to buy the dish for \$250? Unless the whole affair was worked up by the bazaar which originally manufactured the duplicates as a clever dodge now to work off a "job lot" or "remainder," we think that the auctioneers still owe an explanation to the public who patronized them on that particular occasion.

WE remind the trade that our Annual Summary number will be issued on the 28th inst., and ask that they promptly forward copy for their advertisements in that number. This number has come to be recognized by the bookseller as one of the most important and useful of the year, especially for keeping track of the publications of those houses issuing only at long intervals. It is the latter who lose most by not keeping themselves before the public and booksellers, and we therefore urge upon all such, whose books we cheerfully record through the year free of cost to them, to give us their proportionate contributions to the advertising pages of this number.

THE AUTHORS' READING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE B. AND S. P. A.

AT eight o'clock on the evening of the 16th inst., the time appointed for the authors' readings under the auspices of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, every seat in Chickering Hall was occupied, and quite a number of persons who had neglected to procure seats in time were obliged to stand. To say that the audience was brilliant is no exaggeration, and throughout the entertainment it proved itself attentive and appreciative. Exactly on time, ushered in by Mr. C. T. Dillingham, the president of the association, and his aides, Messrs. C. A. Burkhardt, J. A. Holden, W. J. Kelly and J. F. Vogelius, the authors, who had so generously volunteered to aid the entertainment, took places on the platform. Among those present were: Mrs. M. V. H. Terhune (Marion Harland), Gertrude Atherton, Mrs. Marg. Sangster, "Jenny June," Charles Dudley Warner, Dr. E. Eggleston, F. Hopkinson Smith, Gen. James Grant Wilson, Robert Grant, Will Carleton, Thomas Nast and W. H. McElroy.

After an organ prelude by Dr. S. N. Penfield, Mr. Dillingham briefly explained the object of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, and introduced as chairman Mr. Charles Dudley Warner. It was a happy idea to secure Mr. Warner for this function, and one that con-

tributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. He assumed the office in a short speech in which he humorously referred to the debt authors owed to the bookseller as the distributor of the products of their brains, and to the stationer as the purveyor of their sinews of war, paper and writing materials—which he inferred were all that seemed necessary nowadays to produce "copy." He also referred to the hardship of the author in having the tenure of his property—the right to his books—limited by law to a term of twenty-eight years, and, if he be shrewd, to fourteen years more. His remarks were heartily applauded, as was the appearance of the first author to read—F. Hopkinson Smith. The selection was the "Market-Woman" scene from his volume of short stories, "A Day at Laguerre's." Mr. Warner next, by request, read with richly humorous seriousness his famous "Bear Story." He was followed by Marion Harland, who read the "Horse Race," from her latest book, "His Great Self." Dr. Edward Eggleston read in an inimitably funny manner the interview of Mrs. Bowyer, the faith-cure specialist, with the heroine of "The Faith Doctor." Robert Grant read "Josephine's Party," from his "Reflections of a Married Man;" Gertrude Atherton, a selection from "the Doomsdancer," telling of a young Indian maid who ran away from a California mission with her lover against the *padre's* commands, which had an unexpectedly humorous ending. Thomas Nast next made his appearance, and was followed by Gen. James Grant Wilson, who read from his army experiences "An Episode of the Late War." Will Carleton offered to read a poem on Whittier to atone for the omission of one announced to be read by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who was unavoidably detained. W. H. McElroy closed the entertainment by reading the funny adventures of a shark, from "A Ballad of Nantucket." The entertainment, we are pleased to know, was a success in a financial as well as in a literary sense.

TAIT, SONS & CO.'S IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF PLATES.

TAIT, SONS & CO. make the important announcement that they have purchased the plates and stock of the following standard and miscellaneous works, formerly published by the United States Book Co., National Book Co., and Lovell, Coryell & Co. From the United States Book Co. they have acquired the *Keystone Edition* of 12mos; the *Franklin Series* of biographical works; the *Strathmore Series* of copyright works, in cloth and paper; their fine illustrated gift-books; the Doré books and the miscellaneous books comprising new publications of the United States Book Co. From the National Book Co. they have their library editions and standard sets in cloth and fine bindings; their library edition of 12mos, in cloth and three-quarter calf; their *Rugby Edition* and their *Crimson and White Series* of 12mos. From Lovell, Coryell & Co. they have the four volumes of Frank A. Munsey's works, and Grace Greenwood's stories in three volumes.

The United States Book Co. will continue to include the above publications in their lists, but simply as jobbers. When the present stock of these works is exhausted Tait, Sons & Co. will prepare new and superior editions bearing their own imprint. A complete catalogue of their publications will be ready at an early date.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN RELATION TO BOOKS, ETC.

THE summary statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month ending November 30, 1892, and for the eleven months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1891 (corrected to December 29, 1892), makes the following showing as regards books, etc.:

Imports of Merchandise.

Articles.	Month ending November 30—		Eleven months ending Nov. 30—	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Books, maps, engravings and other prints not elsewhere specified	178,071	181,918	1,758,396	1,715,493
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	177,741	214,883	1,819,597	1,983,585

Exports of Domestic Merchandise.

<i>Free and Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	149,175	151,834	1,557,204	1,620,504

Exports of Foreign Merchandise.

<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	86	...	6,388	11,470
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	81	2,593	4,144	10,803

Quantities and Values of Books, and other printed matter, of Domestic Merchandise Exported from the United States by Countries.

<i>Countries to which Exported.</i>				
United Kingdom	69,991	52,995	611,922	626,218
Germany	5,411	8,053	95,997	81,279
France.....	6,170	991	28,410	26,793
Other countries in Europe.....	2,759	2,864	17,784	28,559
British North America.....	17,044	13,974	179,079	149,224
Mexico.....	5,185	6,724	40,233	58,821
Central American States and British Honduras....	8,045	12,040	33,315	78,171
Cuba	916	1,520	34,323	51,908
Puerto Rico	30	302	3,827	1,701
Santo Domingo.....	136	241	3,305	2,499
Other West Indies	1,924	1,865	24,689	31,373
Argentine Republic.....	1,686	1,022	37,434	13,518
Brazil.....	10,351	13,882	218,159	156,357
Colombia	1,070	11,607	37,590	97,411
Other countries in South America	6,310	13,035	68,455	55,233
China.....	100	500	6,409	6,175
British Possessions in Australasia.....	3,955	4,147	61,869	96,407
Other countries in Asia and Oceania.....	7,311	5,884	44,702	48,430
Africa.....	781	188	9,678	10,367
Other countries.....	24	60
Totals.....	149,175	151,834	1,557,204	1,620,504

Comparative Summary of the Values of Books, and other printed matter, Imported and Exported.

Articles.	Eleven months ending November 30—					Average of the preceding five periods.	Eleven months ending Nov. 30—	1892 compared with the average of preceding five years.	
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.			Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Free of Duty.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above)...	953,139	971,005	1,048,233	1,111,090	1,715,493	1,159,792	1,758,396	598,604
<i>Dutiable.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above)...	2,644,280	2,657,351	2,643,272	2,673,260	1,983,585	2,520,350	1,819,597	700,753
<i>Exports.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above)...	1,475,351	1,496,010	1,702,955	1,742,294	1,620,504	1,607,423	1,557,204	50,219

ALBANY (N. Y.) RECORDS STOLEN.

ON January 16 it was discovered that valuable records covering thirty years had been stolen from the City Hall in Albany, N. Y. They consisted chiefly of the proceedings of the Board of Contract and Apportionment, in thirty-two volumes, dating back to 1857; some important assessment rolls were also taken. The records were kept in a fire-proof vault in one of the towers of the City Hall, adjoining the county clerk's office, which is one of the busiest departments of the City Hall. The records were later found in a mutilated condition in a junkshop on Orange Street. The owner of the shop said that he had been buying the papers for ten days past at a cent a pound. The thieves had evidently been conducting their work in broad daylight, carrying the bags full of books down the county clerk's stairway and loading them into a truck near at hand. The covers were torn off all the volumes, which in the aggregate weighed two tons. There is a watchman always on duty in the City Hall, and the jailor and his family live in the building. Besides this the passageway of the county clerk's office is constantly used by persons passing into the courts. The thieves have not yet been captured.

CHEAP BOOKS IN ENGLAND.

THE recent opening to the public of a free library in the Whitechapel district of London was the occasion of an address by Lord Rosebery on the value and importance of reading, and the gradual growth of the reading habit. "He spoke of books," says G. W. S. in the *New York Tribune*, "as a man who knows them and loves them, and desires other people to love them. But it is a utilitarian age, and it seemed to him that the most urgent recommendations of books he could offer to the toilers of Whitechapel was their exceeding cheapness. He summed it up in his usual picturesque way: 'For the price of a hat you may now get a library that all the merchant princes of the Middle Ages—all the Fuggers and the Medicis—could not have obtained had they given their heart's blood for it.'"

"With even more emphasis, Lord Rosebery owns that to him there is 'nothing' so striking as the fact that you can get almost all the great works of the human mind for so very small a sum. The small sum proves to be, for half the masterpieces of literature, three pence apiece. It is a very doubtful boon. The workingman had better go to his reading-room or library and read them in readable print for nothing at all, and save his eyesight, which is worth considerably more than six cents. The attempt to compress a literary masterpiece into a three-penny volume must result in very small print and very poor paper and ink; worse than that of the average newspaper. It is time somebody should protest against cheapness for which so high a price is paid as the readers of these unprofitable cheap issues must pay in the long run. If things go on as at present, the next lucrative profession of the future will be the oculist's. Everybody's eyes in the next generation will be in need of constant repair. 'The whole of Milton for ninepence' is the dearest investment the student can make. When we give our minds to commercial views and the praise of cheapness is sounded from the lips of a distinguished speaker, one likes to hear

also what the professional view is; I mean the trade view. I turn to a trade organ and I read that 'in a time of wonders nothing is more wonderful than the revolution that has taken place during recent years in regard to the production of cheap literature.' Elsewhere has been heard a grumble that the ancients, in their cheap dress, should be extolled and commended to the reading public, while the dear moderns were left unsung. Let us do our trade oracle the justice to say he is wiser than this. He sees and says that whatever stimulates the taste for books must, in the end, be to the advantage of the modern producer of books, be he writer or publisher of them. It is a truism, but nothing is so often disputed as a truism by those who wish it were false."

OBITUARY NOTES.

GEORGE H. SMITH, well known to the book trade as head of the firm of E. B. Smith & Co., Detroit, Mich., died in that city on the 10th inst. in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Mr. Smith served his apprenticeship with Merriam Moore & Co., Troy, N. Y., in the years 1852 to 1857. He afterwards had a bookstore in Pontiac, Mich., for several years, moving to Detroit in 1869. He was a member of the firm of E. B. Smith & Co., booksellers, from 1871 to 1880. In 1881 he purchased the business of the Seely Manufacturing Co., makers of perfumes, extracts, etc., and remained as its president till the day of his death. Although an invalid for more than thirty years, yet with rare courage and will power he devoted himself to his business with an energy equal to that of a well man, and with this he maintained his cheerful and genial disposition, and had a thoughtful care for all who surrounded him. These qualities endeared him to a large circle of friends who have now only the memory of a man who was a consistent and devoted Christian, a generous benefactor and a warm friend. He leaves a widow and four sons.

FRANCES ANNE KEMBLE (Mrs. Pierce Butler), known to the world as "Fanny Kemble," died in London on Monday, Jan. 16. She was the daughter of Charles Kemble and the niece of Mrs. Siddons, the most celebrated of all English actresses. Although not originally intending to be an actress, circumstances made this career a necessity. Born in 1811, she was eighteen years of age when she began her life as an actress in 1829 in the role of Juliet, supporting her father as Romeo. In 1835 she was married to Mr. Pierce Butler, of Georgia, and her marriage practically ended her career as an actress. She separated from her husband in 1839. After this she gave readings in many cities, always with success. Mrs. Butler had also marked literary ability. Among her published writings are: "Journal of a Residence in America"; "A Year of Consolation"; "Residence on a Georgia Plantation," almost a complete record of her married life; "Records of Girlhood"; "Records of Later Life"; "Notes Upon Some of Shakespeare's Plays"; and several translations from German poets. Fanny Kemble was a very beautiful as well as a highly talented woman.

As we go to press we hear of the death of Charles Caverly, for eighteen years the agent of the Universalist Publishing House, which occurred at his residence in Dorchester, Mass., on the 17th inst.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKBINDING.—Bookbinding is receiving at present considerable attention by the cataloguer. James Bain, of London, has recently published "A Bibliography of Bookbinding," by Miss S. T. Prideaux, which is said to be fuller than any of its predecessors in French, as it is also the first serious attempt at a bibliography in English. It is unusually abundant in American material.—Ernest Thoinan, of Paris, has in preparation an elaborate work on "Les Relieurs Français" (1500-1800), in the writing of which he is aided by the staff of the National Library.—In the spring the *Century* will begin a series of papers on the art of the bookbinder, to be illustrated and to give full attention to the development of the art in the United States. Articles on the subject are also announced to appear during the year in the *Portfolio*.

THE January Bulletin of the Public Library of the City of Boston contains, in addition to its usual lists of new books, which now amount to about 25,000 annually, two important special contributions, one a continuation of the new edition of the Historical Fiction catalogue, the other a list of the current magazines and other serial publications received in the *Central Library*. A list of the transactions and publications of learned bodies is promised soon; meanwhile this useful list of over eleven hundred current periodicals shows the great resources of the library in this department of literature. The Historical Fiction catalogue in this number takes up the subject of England prior to the union of the crowns of Scotland and England, at the time of James I., and is a careful and scholarly piece of work, especially in its treatment of the early and legendary portions. Decidedly the *pièce de résistance* of this Bulletin is a fac-simile of one of the greatest historical treasures of the library—the original paroles of honor of the officers of the British and Hessian forces, after the surrender at Saratoga, in October 1777 headed by Generals Burgoyne and Riedesel.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*F. A. Brockhaus*, Leipzig. Monthly list of new books. (December, 1892.)—*E. Dufosse*, 27 Rue Guénégaud, Paris. Americana. (9th Ser., No. 4, 931 titles.)—*Otto Harrassowitz*, Leipzig. Bericht über neue Erwerbungen, No. 3; notices a number of new and important bibliographies.—*Edward Howell*, Church St., Liverpool. Miscellaneous. (No. 85, Jan., 1893. 1109 titles.)—*S. F. McLean & Co.*, Cooper Union, N. Y. Miscellaneous. (776 titles.)—*J. Hosey Osborn*, "Ye Olde Book Store," 95 Van Houten St., Paterson, N. J. Miscellaneous. (624 titles.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Joseph A. Nagle, bookseller, is dead.

NEW YORK CITY.—A fire broke out soon after midnight, Jan. 17, in the basement of No. 18 Ann street, occupied by Dick & Fitzgerald, publishers. The cause of the fire was unknown and damage to the extent of \$500 to stock was the result.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Meyer, formerly in charge of Brentano's French department, has opened, under the firm name of Meyer & Co., a French bookstore in the Falk Building, 13 West

24th Street. Mr. Meyer, who has been for years connected with one of the leading Paris publishing houses, offers to give any information desired of Paris publishers and publications.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Brentanos' will remove next May to Broadway corner of Union Square and Sixteenth Street, now occupied by the Whiting Co.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MR. A. SCHADE VAN WESTRUM, editor of *Book Chat*, Brentano's, has won the first prize for a novel offered by *Town Topics*.

WORTHINGTON CO. will publish shortly in their *International Library* "The Cipher Despatch," from the German of Robert Byr, by Elise L. Lathrop.

THE Typotheta of New York celebrated the 187th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin at its annual dinner on the evening of January 17, at the Hotel Brunswick.

H. L. KILNER & Co., of Philadelphia, have just issued a catalogue of the books of which they have recently purchased the plates and stock from the Baltimore Publishing Co.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Stationers' Board of Trade on the 10th inst. the following were elected officers: Frank Squier, president; Charles T. Dillingham, first vice-president; Henry C. Bainbridge, second vice-president; and W. W. Davis, secretary.

THE Grolier Club has published, for circulation among its members only, 360 copies of Moncure D. Conway's "Barons of the Potomac and the Rappahannock." The edition is illustrated with portraits, views and head and tail pieces engraved on wood by R. G. Tietze.

ISABELLA CASTLEBAR turns out to be the pseudonym of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Winter, wife of William Winter, the well-known critic. Under her pseudonym she has written two stories: "Love, and the Love of Gold," and "The Spanish Treasure," both of which have appeared in the *New York Ledger*.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will shortly publish a work on "Early Maryland, Civil, Social and Ecclesiastical," by Theodore C. Gambrall, D.D., of Baltimore. Mr. Whittaker also announces "The Private Life of the Great Composers" by John Frederick Rowbotham, with portraits of the fifteen subjects.

J. G. CUPPLES COMPANY will issue but one hundred copies of the *edition de luxe* of E. H. Goss' biography of Paul Revere. The illustrations for the work, which include portraits, historical scenes, colonial views and reproductions of many of Revere's queer old caricatures, will be printed on India paper.

THE Wisconsin Historical Publishing Company, of Milwaukee, is bringing out a "History of Wisconsin in Twelve Illustrated Magazines." The first number, which has just appeared, contains a paper on "Geological and Prehistoric Wisconsin," presumably by Mr. Clark S. Matteson, the editor, and an article entitled "Romances of a Brigade," by Col. J. A. Watrous.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY announce for immediate publication the authorized and copyright edition of "The Life of Catherine Booth, the Mother of the Salvation Army," by F. de L. Booth-

Tucker. The two large octavo volumes, each containing over six hundred pages, are enriched with several steel engravings and over fifty other illustrations, also marginal notes and a copious index.

WILBUR B. KETCHAM has issued volumes 1 and 2 of the reprint of the "Original Plymouth Pulpit Sermons," by Henry Ward Beecher. The set will be complete in five volumes of about nine hundred pages each. Volume 3 will be ready early in February, and the remaining two volumes at intervals of one month. Among the books announced by Mr. Ketcham during the coming months is one entitled "Sanctified Spice," by the Rev. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, New York City.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS are about to begin the publication, in their subscription department, of an edition for subscribers of the Works of Fenimore Cooper. The set will be termed the *Leather-Stocking Edition*, and only 1000 copies will be printed. It is to be completed in 32 volumes, octavo, handsomely printed from entirely new type and on selected paper. The volumes will contain original designs by a number of well-known artists. The first group, comprising six volumes, will be ready for delivery in February.

AT a recent meeting of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, at Washington, D. C., Robert Beall, the owner of the "Waverley" book-store on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., was elected a member of the board of directors. Mr. Beall is considered to be one of the best informed men on railroad matters in the country, and has been for many years a director of the Metropolitan line of Washington. His book-store, where Franck Taylor flourished in past years, is the favorite resort of the leading statesmen and politicians of the city.

GINN & CO. will publish next month "A Students' Manual of a Laboratory Course in Physical Measurements," by W. C. Sabine, M.A., Instructor in Harvard University. The manual will contain an outline of seventy experiments in mechanics, sound, heat, light, magnetism and electricity, arranged with special regard to a systematic and progressive development of the subject. The description of each experiment will be accompanied by a brief statement of the physical principles and definitions involved, and a proof of necessary formulæ. The book is intended for use in supplementing college courses in physics.

MACMILLAN & CO. will publish shortly "The Survivals of Christianity: Studies in the Theology of the Divine Immanence," by Dr. Charles James Wood, in which he compares Christian doctrines with those of other religions and with the various forms which Christian doctrines have assumed in the several stages of their historical development. After showing how the pure teachings of Jesus and his apostles have been affected by contact with other modes of life and thought than theirs, as well as by the general inheritance of pre-Christian ideas, the author proceeds to emphatically express constructive views upon important religious and social questions of the present day.

THE announcement by D. Lothrop Company, Boston, just after Christmas of their purpose to give up their retail book business and devote

themselves entirely to the publishing of books came as a surprise to many who had had long and extensive dealings with this old-established house. The move is, however, in touch with the tendency of modern trade to centralize and concentrate upon specialties, and is in accordance with the plan projected by the founder and late head of the house, Mr. D. Lothrop, who had felt the drift of the times and appreciated the wisdom of devoting all the energies of the firm to the making of books, leaving the retail trade where it belonged, in the hands of the booksellers. The difficulty of withdrawal from the close and pleasant relations he had so long maintained with the retail buyers had delayed this step, but it was in near contemplation at the time of his decease, and the firm but carry out his plans in their present move.

J. H. OSBORN, "Ye Olde Book Store," 96 Van Houten Street, Paterson, N. J., will supply the trade with "The History of Paterson, N. J.," by William Nelson, which is now in press. This book is the result of some twenty years spent by Mr. Nelson, secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society, in gathering dates about the history of Paterson, and will undoubtedly be the most interesting book ever published in Paterson. It will be illustrated with photogravure engravings and be quarto in size and limited to 1,000 copies. Of these, 750 will be printed on antique book paper and sell at ten dollars a copy. The remaining 250 will be printed on imported Holland handmade paper at twenty-five dollars a copy. Paterson being one of the leading and typical manufacturing cities of the East, its history written by the foremost historian of the State will have more than a local value, and be of interest and value to any student interested in the growth of our country.

D. C. HEATH & Co., Boston, have added to their series of *English Classics* "Select Speeches of Daniel Webster," edited, with notes, by Prof. A. J. George. This book is intended as a companion volume to "Burke's American Orations," which was prepared by the same editor and published a year ago. The present edition represents Webster in the various and distinct fields in which his genius manifested itself so powerfully and so nobly. He is here seen before a jury, before the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Senate, in a great national canvass, and as a eulogist. The book will alike interest the student of English and the general reader. They will issue shortly "Ausgewählte Meisterwerke des Mittelalters," selected and edited by Professor Carla Wenckebach, of Wellesley College. This book is designed for students in higher institutions of learning, as well as for lovers of German literature in general. The selections are all complete in themselves, and have been given in modern German, since a book in the German of the period would be available to only a few readers. Such textual and expository notes have been added as are essential to the understanding and appreciation of the works.

GEORGE R. GRAHAM, journalist and founder of *Graham's Magazine*, is ill at the Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J. The recent report that he was in a dying condition is now said to be unfounded. Mr. Graham was born in Philadelphia Jan. 18, 1813, and had been admitted to the bar in that city when he became editor and part owner of the *Saturday Evening Post* and entered the publishing business. While continuing his relations

with the *Post*, he bought *Atkinson's Casket*, a small literary monthly which he edited and published until 1841, when he united it with the *Gentlemen's Magazine* and formed *Graham's Magazine*, which attained a very large circulation and was for many years considered one of the best magazines of its kind in the United States. In 1846-7 he bought the *Philadelphia North American* and the *United States Gazette*, which he merged into one strong publication, the *North American*. The fortune he accumulated in these enterprises was later swept away in financial speculations, and Mr. Graham went to Newark, N. J., where he became editor of the *Newark Journal*, which he conducted until failing eyesight and health compelled him to give up all work. Of late years he has been unable to do much work with his pen.

FOREIGN NOTES.

OCTAVE UZANNE, of Paris, has just published his long-promised "*Physiologie des Quais*."

ZOLA's new novel, "*Docteur Pascal*," which brings to its end the long history of the Rougon-Macquart family, will make its first appearance in the *Revue Hebdomadaire*.

SWAN SONNENSCHN & Co. have purchased the English rights in "*Die Gefahren der Frauen-Emancipation*," by Adele Crepay, which has already run through several editions in Germany. They will shortly issue an English translation prefaced with Mr. Gladstone's letter to the authoress, which they have obtained permission to publish.

FOLLOWING their edition of Jane Austen's novels, and produced in a similar style, J. M. Dent & Co. will issue at the end of this month Miss Burney's "*Evelina*" in two volumes, with seven photogravure illustrations, including a reproduction of Edward Burney's portrait of Fanny. They have in preparation a series of small volumes, entitled *The Bon-Mots Series*, edited by Walter Jerrold (grandson of Douglas Jerrold), consisting of a collection of the witty sayings of such writers as Sydney Smith, Sheridan, Lamb, Douglas Jerrold, Foote, Quin and Theodore Hook. The first volume, which will be published shortly, will be devoted to the two first named, and, besides the portraits of the authors, will be ornamented with a series of grotesque designs by Mr. Aubrey Beardsley interspersed with the text.

CAMILLE FLAMMARION, according to the *New York Herald*, has recently received a ghastly legacy in the shape of the skin from the shoulders of a certain countess whose name is withheld. It appears that Flammarion had admired the beautiful shoulders of the countess, and upon her death her husband, true to a promise exacted from him, had the skin removed by a well-known medical practitioner of the Jura and forwarded to the author of "*Uranie*" with a letter informing him that it was the desire of the countess that he have bound in it the first copy of the first book which he should publish after her death. Flammarion was tempted to send it back, but on reflection determined to carry out the wish of the dead woman. Accordingly he sent it to a tanner, who worked on it for three months, and it was sent back beautifully prepared. He has just had his last work, "*Terre et Ciel*," bound in it. The binding is not only unique but is said to be exceedingly handsome. On it is stamped in gold letters the words: "*Souvenir d'une morte*."

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "*Books Wanted*," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "*Books for Sale*," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "*Books for Exchange*," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

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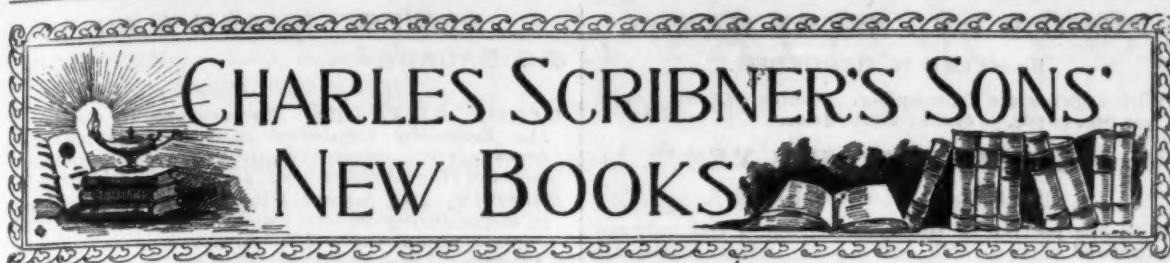
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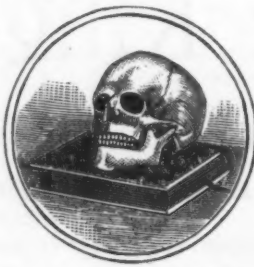
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